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TO: D/DCI/NI
FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: The Unclassified Soviet Economics
Paper

REMARKS:

I phoned the ~~list~~ of attached to [REDACTED]
late 22 July. The ball is back in your court
to obtain the necessary State and NSC approval
of the summary and its release. Once that is
obtained, the DCI approves release with the
changes he has noted in the text.

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The DCI has also suggested changes in the
Congressional testimony being handled by
[REDACTED] There should be a comparison
to insure that the two items remain compatible.

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Date: 22 July 77

TO: Bernie
FROM: DG

SUBJECT: DCI Approvals (two): declassification
and printing of Soviet economy paper;
release of DCI's testimony to Proxmire
REMARKS: JEC for its use with published report

Pls note that the Soviet economy
paper has ~~not~~ yet received any comments from
either SecState or Brzezinski: the attached
summary of the paper is a revision. I suggest
that DCI leave a copy of this revision with
SecState when he sees him this evening, and
that OER be asked to transmit copies to
the appropriate elements in State and NSC
today so that staffs can advise SecState and
Brzezinski on how to respond.

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Although advises that
he is getting considerable pressure from
Proxmire staffers for approval of DCI ~~testimony~~
testimony, and Mr. Bowie advises that this
testimony and the revised summary of the
Soviet economy paper are fully compatible,
I do not see how the Proxmire Committee can
have DCI testimony for release until we have
State and NSC reactions. (It is not a matter
of substance, but of declassification.)

Consequently, request approval to
print unclassified paper and release DCI
testimony contingent upon assurances from
State and NSC that there no problem with
the unclassified summary itself.

Note change
22 JUL 1977 DCI Approval *M*

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